

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Adrian angle corps, 34 strong, will go to Washington on the governor's special.

Joseph Jacobus, the Ann Arbor agent of the Pacific and Wells-Fargo Express Co., has been stricken with smallpox.

The Industrial School for Boys, of Lansing, asks an appropriation of \$10,000 for the ensuing two years from the present legislature.

Charles H. Singer, a Grand Rapids mail carrier, who collects mail through a cutter, was caught between two cars and probably fatally crushed.

James L. Dent, treasurer of Ottawa county, is dead of a cerebral cancer, which is the same disease that carried off his predecessor in office.

The Lansing Suburban Traction Co. asks the Mason council for a franchise through the city for an electric trolley which will run from Lansing to Jackson.

For the first time in several weeks farmers from some of the rural districts reached Bay City Saturday.

Since her husband, a banker of Montague, disappeared in 1902, with another woman, it is alleged, Mrs. H. F. Fawcett has been in the city since Sunday of a broken heart.

Fifty Alpha citizens have subscribed \$20 each toward a permanent school building to be erected in cutting through the university two or more of the graduates of the Alpha high school.

A fellow giving the name of Matthew McDonald has been arrested in an attempt to raise money for the man who assaulted Patrolman Leach, of Grand Rapids, nearly biting his ear off.

Fire in the Bay City jail Thursday morning produced a panic among the 40 prisoners. The fire was extinguished, and, aside from being nearly suffocated by smoke, the prisoners escaped without injury.

The J. J. Flood mill on the west side, Bay City, has a contract for cutting 300,000 feet of mahogany logs for the use of the Michigan Lumber Co. This is the only mill in the state equipped for that work.

A letter sent to Alpena county a few days ago bore the following address: "Oberk Lake, Horenskap, Mich." It was addressed to the Alpena High school and was delivered to the man for whom it was intended.

The third ward school, in which the Detroit housewife who died of diptheria, were pupils, was closed Friday.

NEWS

THE MATTER OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS IS TO BE A STRUGGLE WELL FOUGHT.

THE SOLDIERS HOME WANTS A VERY LARGE APPROPRIATION THIS YEAR.

SEVEN WOMEN LITERS IN THE DISTRICT HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

The senate is now preparing for the primary election bill, which is coming from three directions.

Senators Brown of Lapeer, Baird of Saginaw, Glasgow of Bay County, Senator Baird's bill is slowly taking shape, he says, under legal advice.

Senator Brown's bill will resemble the New York law, which, in brief, provides for the direct nomination of all delegates to all conventions.

It will differ from the New York bill in many respects, to meet the Michigan general laws. Local option features and different regulations for large and small municipalities, he will probably not have in his bill.

Senator Brown's bill is nearer completion. That is, his bill, for there will be two bills in Mr. Glasgow's scheme.

The bill is a general caucus bill, applicable to the whole state. It is planned to surround caucuses with a double safeguard.

He would introduce the Australian ballot system into all primaries, with a day for caucus.

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Kenyon, of Livingston, introduced his long-heralded primary election bill Monday night. The bill is a loosely modeled on the Illinois law.

Mrs. Joslyn in House of Correction. Mrs. Joslyn, sentenced for the murder of her husband, is now in the Detroit house of correction, where she will be set to work with other female prisoners.

THE TOBACCO TRUST IS TO BE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED.

IN THE BATTLE FOR LIFE THE GREAT TRUSTS OF THE BILLIONS INVOLVED.

THE WAR ON STANDARD OIL TAKEN UP BY EIGHT STATES.

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Wisconsin: A joint resolution providing for an investigation of the Standard Oil trust.

Oklahoma: Lower house passes a joint resolution memorializing the president to investigate the Osage land sales.

Missouri: State officials visit Kansas capital with a view to making a bill making pipe lines connecting the two states.

Colorado: House receives a bill substantially duplicating the Kansas measure.

The significance of federal indictments against the Standard Oil trust is the history of the postwar frauds.

Here are the billions now being for the trusts. Railroads, including the Standard Oil Co., are the largest.

When President Roosevelt visits Texas the latter part of next month, he will be nearly taken in by the Standard Oil investigation.

Next Take Up Railroad Rates. President Roosevelt has told several members of congress that his present intention is to call a special session of congress to deal with railroad rate legislation on October 1.

Japan for Peace. It can be said on very high authority that the late department of war, which has received official information that Japan has indicated, in the far east, and while this country has not been approached through diplomatic agencies.

THE INDIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES passed a bill prohibiting the issuance of railroad passes to any class of Indians. Heavy fines are provided.

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